

## Section 3 Notetaking Study Guide

**Question to Think About** As you read Section 3 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did trade link Europe, Africa, and Asia?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

Trade Networks
<p align="center"><b>The Muslim Link in Trade</b></p> <p>By the 1500s, a complex trade network linked <u>Asia</u>, _____, and _____. Much of this trade passed through the _____ Peninsula in the Middle East. There, the religion of <u>Islam</u> emerged in the A.D. 600s through the prophet _____.</p> <p>Islam spread rapidly through _____ and trade. Arab scholars made remarkable contributions to mathematics, _____, and _____. Ship technology included large, triangular _____.</p>
<p align="center"><b>The African Link in Trade</b></p> <p><b>East Africa</b></p> <p>The most powerful trade center in eastern Africa in the 1400s was <u>Zimbabwe</u>. The coastal city of _____ exchanged cloth, _____, and manufactured goods for gold, _____, and furs from Africa's interior. The slave trade also developed between East Africa and Asia across the _____.</p> <p><b>West Africa</b></p> <p>Trade linked the _____ and West Africa. Desert nomads guided _____ across the Sahara. _____ was the first major trade center in West Africa. The trade in _____ and _____ made West African rulers rich. Under Mansa Musa, Mali's great city of _____ became a center of learning. The third of the great West African trading empires was _____.</p>
<p align="center"><b>The East Asian Link in Trade</b></p> <p>_____ had a higher level of technology than any other civilization of the time. The invention of the _____ allowed ships to lose sight of land and still return home safely. The explorer _____ visited _____ nations throughout Asia and Africa. The <u>Silk Road</u> was not one _____, but _____. Goods such as _____, _____, <u>pottery</u>, and _____ flowed west from China to Middle Eastern and _____ markets.</p>

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 1 Focus Question on page 15.